

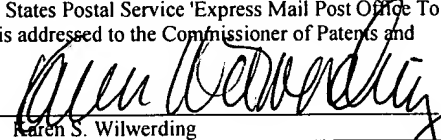


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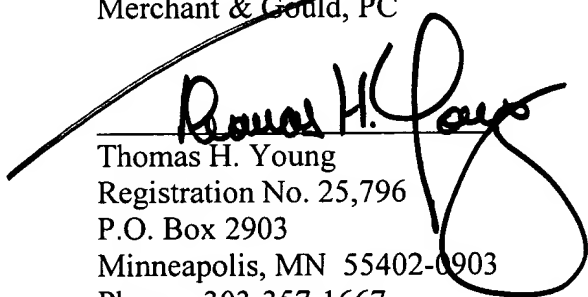
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted this 16th day of September, 2002.

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